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# IAHR World Water Day Forum on “Hydro-environment Engineering and Adaptation to Climate Change”

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**IAHR** is the oldest international association engaged in water engineering and research - founded in 1935 by the world's leading hydraulic research institutes

## Beijing

China Institute for Water  
Resources and Hydropower  
Research (IWHR)



## Madrid

CEDEX-CEH and Spain Water

(public initiative, including CEDEX, the  
Directorate General for Water and the  
General Directorate of Sustainability of the  
Coast and the Sea)



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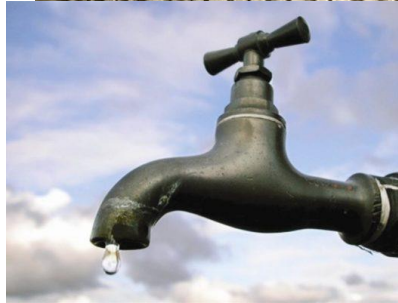
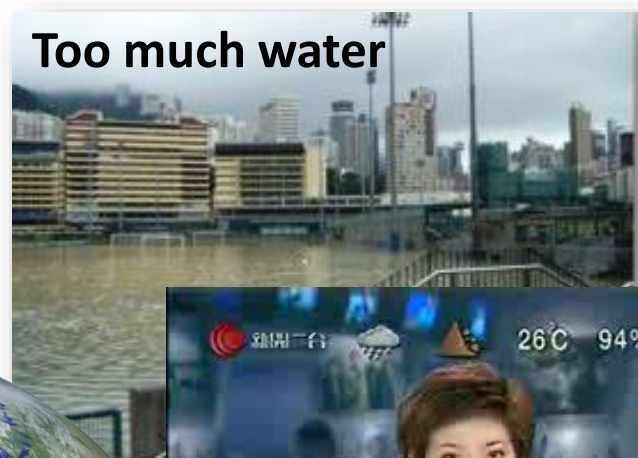
## Our Vision is to:

Bring together the world's Hydro-Environment experts, researchers and engineers to accelerate solutions and knowledge discovery for a better water future for all

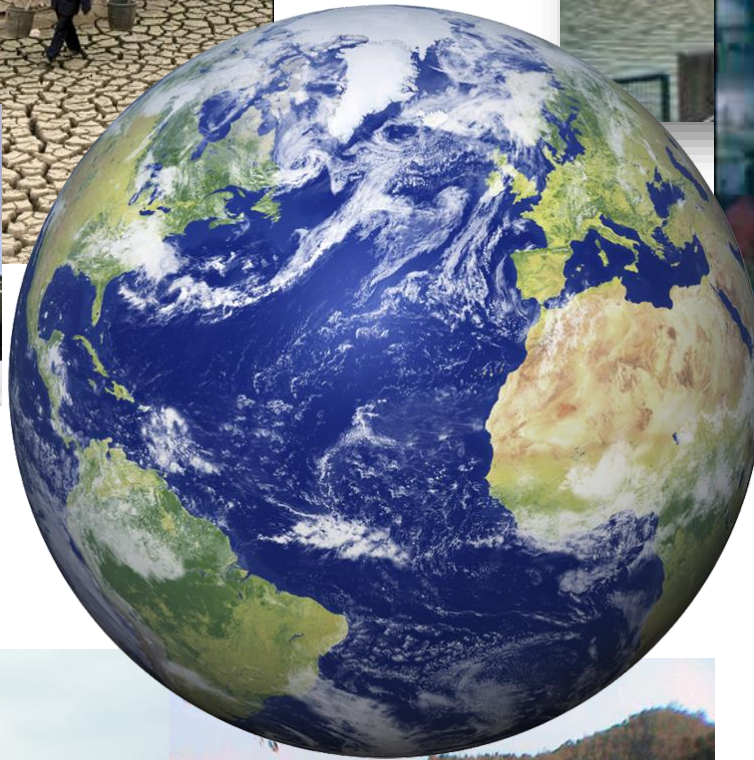
## Our Mission is to:

- Provide a world class international networking platform and great member experience
- Inspire, disseminate and catalyse state of the art knowledge and thinking
- Convene events that set agendas, harness and amplify the collective knowledge of the global Hydro-Environment community
- Act as a global voice on behalf of the water and environment engineering industry as well as the research community

# Water and Climate Change



Smart water conservation and management



Urban floods and sponge cities



## Too dirty water

- Coastal water quality management
- Eutrophication, algal blooms and fisheries management
- Ecosystem services and science